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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0740

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SUBJECT: MINTOFF TRAVELS TO ROME, BRUSSELS, PARIS, LONDON

1. ITALIAN CHARGE PALLOTTA HAS INFORMED US THAT MINTOFF WILL TRAVEL TO ROME APRIL 30 FOR TALKS WITH ANDREOTTI AND MEDICI. MAIN PURPOSE OF ROME VISIT IS TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES IN VALUE OF MALTESE RESERVES HELD IN ITALIAN LIRA AS RESULT REDUCTION IN EXCHANGE RATES. SUBJECT WAS INCONCLUSIVELY DEALT WITH DURING RECENT VISIT OF ITALIAN CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR CARLI. PALLOTTA WAS NOT CERTAIN OF ACTUAL AMOUNT INVOLVED BUT INDICATED MATTER MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT GOM- GOI RELATIONS WHICH THUS FAR HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT.

2. PALLOTTA SAID THAT MINTOFF PLANS TO PROCEED FROM ROME TO BRUSSELS FOR TALKS WITH ORTOLI AND THEN TO PARIS FOR OFFICIAL VISIT.

3. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TELLS US THAT MINTOFF HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH DOUGLAS- HOME MAY 5 DURING
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PRIVATE TRIP TO UK TO SEE DAUGHTER FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO
PARIS. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN " HOLDING" REPLY TO EFFECT THAT
BOTH DOUGLAS HOME AND HEATH WILL NOT BE IN LONDON ON
THAT DAY (SATURDAY). GETZ

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